

RESOLUTION 63-18
THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE (2) POLICE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Introduced by: Councilman Calvin Washington

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(f) authorizes the Town to forego the normal procurement process through cooperative purchasing in certain cases where another government entity has already made a competitive purchase of said item and therefore the Mayor and Council may, without soliciting bids, purchase the item in question at the bid price from the successful bidder, if the Mayor and Council determines that the bid price is competitive, and;

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) further authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings, and;

WHEREAS, the Town Ordinance Code, § 20.4(a)(6) states that upon written findings entered into the journal, the Mayor and Council may exempt the purchase of a good or service from competitive selection processes when the purchase qualifies as a

sole source procurement as a result of several circumstances including: One vendor is the only one qualified or eligible or is quite obviously the most qualified or eligible to provide the good or service or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source, by virtue of experience, expertise, proximity, or ownership of intellectual property rights, and could most satisfactorily provide the good or service, and;

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is prudent and necessary to purchase two 2019 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD vehicles as replacements for two of the current fleet which is comprised of 2007 and 2011 vehicles;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase two replacement police vehicles from Criswell Automotive, 503 Quince Orchard Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878 through the 911Leasing.com Finance Company, 432A Frye Farm Road Greensburg, PA 15601 at the amount of \$65,600. Other municipalities have purchased items from Criswell Automotive, and as such, is hereby considered to be quite obviously the most qualified or eligible vendor to provide the good or service and/or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source is reasonably available, by virtue of experience, expertise, and proximity, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase the three Panasonic Toughbook computers from Baycom Inc, 2040 RADISSON ST. GREEN BAY, WI 54302 to be installed in the two Dodge Durango Pursuit vehicles and one in the 2016 Ford Interceptor that is assigned to the Chief of Police at the price of \$10,075.00;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase two Motorola in-car police radios from Motorola Solutions, 809 Pinnacle Dr. Linthicum, MD 21090 to be installed in the two 2019 Dodge Durango Pursuit vehicles at the price of \$8,050.70;

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to make year one payment (\$12,792.00) of a five-year payment (\$35,648.00) to acquire four in-car cameras from Axon Enterprise, Inc., 17800 N 85th St. Scottsdale, Arizona 85255 to be installed in two 2019 Dodge Durango Pursuit vehicles, one 2017 Ford Inceptor Sedan, and one Ford Interceptor Utility vehicle;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to use Priority Install LLC, 8340-C Beechcraft Ave. Gaithersburg, MD 20879 as a vendor to purchase and install all equipment at a price of \$48,633.00;

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that the funds are available under line item 7201 and it has been verified that the Criswell Automotive is a unique provider has made government sales, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature in accordance with Section 20.4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to enter into a finance agreement with 911 Leasing.com to lease/purchase of two police vehicles from Criswell Automotive and the installation of all equipment by Priority Install LLC, 8340-C Beechcraft Ave. Gaithersburg, MD 20879 for a price not to exceed \$145,150.70 with a down payment of \$70,000.00, which brings the totaled financed at \$75,150.70 with a term of four years and payment to commence in July 2019. This transaction will proceed as further described herein and in the above recitals which are incorporated by reference herein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 1st day of October 2018

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

MUHAMMAD
KENNEDY II
MCLAURIN
BARNES
WASHINGTON
HINES
BROWNSON

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Yea
Nay

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. was passed by the required (2/3rds) yea and nay votes of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights on the 1st day of October 2018.

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: Haqeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: Calvin Washington, Council President

Exhibits 1 is attached hereto.